

## House Resolution No. 270

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougan, residents of Ravenwood, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, James and Bonnie Dougan commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family gathering; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, James and Bonnie Dougan undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was six wondrous decades ago that James and Bonnie Dougan joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on January 20, 1945, at the Christian Church in Maryville; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past sixty years, James and Bonnie Dougan have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kenny and Verlene Dougan, Keith and Linda Dougan, and Kirby and Deb Dougan; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, James and Bonnie Dougan have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Bonnie Dougan upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James Dougan.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 270, adopted January 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker